

House File 211 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the provision of health care services
- 2 via telehealth for the civil commitment unit for sexual
- 3 offenders.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. CIVIL COMMITMENT UNIT FOR SEXUAL OFFENDERS
2 — TELEHEALTH. The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics
3 when providing health care services to patients at the
4 civil commitment unit for sexual offenders shall utilize
5 telehealth instead of in-person delivery of health care
6 services, to the greatest extent medically appropriate, to
7 reduce transportation, staffing, and other costs to the civil
8 commitment unit for sexual offenders, which would otherwise be
9 incurred through the provision of in-person delivery of health
10 care services. The civil commitment unit for sexual offenders
11 shall document the use of telehealth under this section and any
12 resulting savings in costs and staffing.

13 EXPLANATION

14 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
15 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

16 This bill directs the university of Iowa hospitals and
17 clinics which provides health care services to patients at
18 the civil commitment unit for sexual offenders (CCUSO) to
19 utilize telehealth instead of in-person delivery of health
20 care services, to the greatest extent medically appropriate,
21 to reduce transportation, staffing, and other costs to CCUSO,
22 which would otherwise be incurred through the provision of
23 in-person delivery of health care services. The bill requires
24 CCUSO to document the use of telehealth under this Code section
25 and any resulting savings in costs and staffing.